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Settler Died Suddenly.

Julius Henry Schroeder, a settler residing three miles east of Eekville, died Sunday morning of Bright's disease, on his way to the Red Deer Hospital, aged 48 years.

Deceased was a bachelor, and had no relatives living, except a sister, whose address he did not know. He had no religion, and lived a quiet, retired life. His health was poor, and some months ago he decided to sell out and take a rest. He held a sale of his stock and implements a week ago last Tuesday, the

10th, and realized over \$4,000. He was at the sale, but took no interest in what was going on. S. E. McKee took considerable interest in the man and advised him to go to the hospital. On Sunday he decided to go to the hospital, but only got a short distance on the way when he dropped dead. The body was brought to Red Deer by S. E. McKee and H. Tolson on Monday, and undertaker H. G. Stone prepared the body for burial, interment taking place yesterday.

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Chess Club Visit Innisfail.

An invitation was extended by Dr. Diver, secretary and founder of the Innisfail Chess Club, to the Red Deer Chess Club recently organized through the efforts of Mr. Rose, challenging a meet.

The call was gladly received, and a team of seven went down to Innisfail last Friday evening. They were met at the station by Mr. McLean, the Mayor, Dr. Diver and other members of the chess fraternity.

The event took place at the residence of Mr. McCowen, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, resulting in favor of our team by 11 to 3. The Innisfail members displayed a very skillful defence, and the games were played very close. Dr. Diver was paired off with our worthy townsman H. H. Gaetz, and Mr. McCowen had Mr. Rose for opponent.

Mr. Besant had a very lengthy combat with Mr. Sharpley, principal of Innisfail schools, lasting until well into the wee sma' hours. Our worthy member Mr. Harris met his "Waterloo" with that resignation appropriate to his defeat, but, however, his amazement led him astray on the streets of Innisfail.

Mr. Rose was sent to the rescue, and was guided by the lights away from the fragrant cigars kindly supplied by our hosts, then being enjoyed by the last one. Mr. Rose intended to take in the tango at Innisfail, but failed in the attempt owing to the loss of his dainty slipper by the way.

The Red Deer Club extend their thanks for the excellent supper served by the hostess and friends, and for the courtesy of the Innisfail Club, and hopefully await their visit to Red Deer in the near future. The thanks of the Club are due also to Messrs. Wishart and Scott, who kindly took the places of absent members at the last moment.

The Michener Banquet.

The preparations for the banquet to E. Michener, leader of the Conservative party in the Alberta Legislature, being given by the Conservative Association of Red Deer, are well in hand. There is a large demand for the tickets locally, and inquiries are coming in from every part of the riding. It is certain already, from the number of acceptances, that the province will be well represented, showing the opinion in which Mr. Michener is held, not only in his own riding, but throughout the length and breadth of Alberta.

The Committee have arranged with the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church to provide the banquet, which will, according to the menu, be far the best banquet ever put up in the city of Red Deer. Unfortunately, a limited number only can be seated, so that in the event of any Conservative friends in the country wishing to be present, it is necessary for them to make an early application to the secretary for their tickets, which are \$7.00 each.

The Web orchestra has been engaged to play during the banquet, and a concert is also arranged to be given in between the speeches, with Mr. Ed. Wilton as accompanist.

Canadian Order of Foresters

Court Red Deer of the Canadian Order of Foresters received a fraternal visit from a number of the members of Court Innisfail at their meeting last night. After the usual business of the Lodge was finished, the rooms were thrown open, and a very enjoyable social was held, and the visitors entertained in Red Deer's usual manner with a good supper and a concert of high merit. The visitors left for Innisfail on the early morning train, saying they had had a very enjoyable time.

HN End

The regular weekly meeting opened with a violin instrumental. A fairly large crowd was present, the topic for the evening being a lecture on "The Indians" by Mr. Dunsmore. After the first speaker, J. Olford, of Penhold, gave a few stirring remarks. The usual discussion followed.

Programme: Recitations by Herman Snider, Frank Bramble and J. Olford, which latter drew an encore, were appreciated by those present.

Debate—Next Wednesday, March 25, "Canada's Responsibility for Defence." Moved by E. Baker, opposed by T. J. Day.

Lecture on India

Dr. G. B. Archer, of the M.S.C.C. Hospital, Patna, Khyber district, Punjab, delivered a most interesting and impressive address in the Parish Hall Wednesday evening last to a very good sized audience. He spoke of the work of the missionaries in that far away country, and spoke of efforts to establish a hospital with forty beds, the only one in his district, which includes a population of six million souls, nearly as many as the whole of Canada. Think of it one hospital as big as Red Deer's hospital for such a large number of people. He contended the people could be reached far better by medical mission than by any other way. Those who would flock to their residence to be cured of malarial fevers, and could in most instances be cured with a little quinine. They would then stay to have the gospel preached to them, and no matter where they went the people flocked to them, bringing their sick to be healed. It cost fifty dollars for a bed for a year, and many beds had already been promised for the hospital with which he was connected. Red Deer Church of England Sunday School will likely offer to maintain one bed. The doctor illustrated his lecture with a number of lantern slides.

MUCH WANTED MAN CHARGED AT RED DEER.

R. S. Edwards, alias W. S. Borden, who has been sought for in many districts on the charge of passing worthless cheques was arrested at Red Deer, and brought before Justice Wallace and committed to trial. Chief Anderson had sent a very full description of the man to the police of the different districts, saying he was wanted for passing worthless cheques on Smith & Gaetz and T. A. Green. He was arrested at Grassy Lake for passing cheques, but the case broke down through him having paid the money and receding the cheques. Sergeant Colegrave was however struck with the similarity of his appearance to the description given by the Chief of Police of Red Deer, and he was accordingly brought here for trial and sent to the Supreme Court.

NET DEBT REDUCED

Is Less Now Than Two Years Ago

When Hon. W. T. White makes his budget speech shortly he will be able to announce that at the end of the fiscal year, March 31st, the net debt of the Dominion is less than two years ago, when the Conservatives came into power. The Finance Minister has been able to accomplish this despite heavy borrowings the past year, due to big public undertakings and to legacies handed down from the Liberal regime.

The Liberals and Liberal press have been talking much of the expenditure and extravagance, but a party which squandered \$40,000,000 in the costly National Transcontinental, which administered the public works in the slipshod manner the Trent Valley Canal was run, should be the last to criticize the new administration. The record Mr. White will be able to show is not a cent of increase in debt in striking contrast to the record of Hon. W. S. Fielding. During the last four years of the Liberal regime the increase in the national debt of the country was less than \$270,000. In the one year alone of 1909 the net debt of Canada was increased by no less than \$46,000,000.

RECKLESS BORROWING.

Speaking recently on the subject, Mr. White showed the reckless borrowing of the Liberals during the last four years previous to 1911. The records of the two governments is a striking commentary on the two administrations. Mr. White said: "In literature sent out from here under the authority of the Liberal organization, it has been stated that, whereas we are increasing the national debt, our friends opposite were engaged in the reduction of the national debt. What are the facts? For the four years preceding 1911 the increase in the national debt of Canada under the Liberal administration was no less a sum than \$76,000,000. In 1909 alone the net debt of Canada was increased by \$46,000,000. Nor is that all. That was in a year in which there were many maturities, and I myself could scarcely believe the figures when I looked up the record. What were the borrowings in the year 1908 and the early part of the year 1909? My predecessor, the Hon. Mr. Fielding, turned the 15th day of December 1907, and I desire you to note the year, because that was the year of the money stringency—to the 23rd day of January 1908, a period of thirteen months, borrowed the staggering, I had almost said the appalling, total of over \$100,000,000. Of that money \$5,000,000 was borrowed in June, 1908, \$5,000,000 in October, 1908, and \$6,000,000 in January, 1909—\$16,000,000 within a period of seven months."

Death of Well-Known Resident

We regret to announce the death of David Moneypanny on Saturday night last at 11.45. The deceased was very well known here, having lived in Red Deer since leaving Ontario eight years ago this spring. He had been in failing health for the last year, and was unable to get back to Ontario last summer, but it had not improved his health very much, and he had to undergo an operation a few months ago and was returning to Red Deer, and was therefore unable to return to the east as he had intended doing. He stood the operation well, and was apparently getting on his feet, but a few weeks ago he was taken ill again and never recovered, the end coming, as stated, on Saturday night. He was in his 62nd year, and came here from St. Catharines, Ontario, and leaves a widow, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Michener, and two sisters, Mrs. Adam Flood, St. Catharines, and Mrs. Nell Arms of Port Huron, Michigan.

The body was removed to Stone's undertaking parlors, and a memorial service held on Monday afternoon, after which it was shipped to St. Catharines, Ont., for burial. Mr. Michener accompanying the body east.

Death of Peter Reid.

News was received in Red Deer Monday of the death of Peter Reid, which took place in Manitoba on Thursday last. The deceased was well known in this district, having resided about seven miles north of town. He had not been in the best of health for some time, and had been spending the winter months with relatives in the east, and was returning home again, but had broken his journey, but a few weeks ago he was taken ill, and there had been a turn for the worse, terminating fatally. We understand his family did not receive the telegram relating to his death until Monday, it having been in the office at Blackfalds for four days.

If you get it at Best's, it's good.

Nordegg Notes

Bang! Bang!! Bang!!! The powder monkeys, under the charge of Danny Campbell, are making lots of noise these days. Excavations are proceeding for the foundations of a large new storehouse alongside the track.

Mr. Nordegg, accompanied by Mr. Theur, Consulting Engineer for The Grange Collieries, Ltd., Mr. McLeod, General Manager of the C.N.R., and Mr. Mungerford, of Winnipeg, Supt. of Motive Power, Mr. Brown, Gen. Supt. C.N.R., Mr. Kyle, Master Mechanic, and A. Fraser, District Engineer, paid a visit to the mines last week. Great satisfaction was expressed with the work already accomplished.

Mr. McLean, representing the Chicago firm of Roberts & Sahader, arrived here last week. He was accompanied by his son Kenneth, and his bookkeeper, Mr. Foster.

Messrs. Roberts and Sahader were the successful tenderers for the erection of mining machinery, electric light plant, washhouses, boiler plant, tipples, etc., and unloading of material has already commenced. The contract amounts to half a million dollars.

Andrew A. Millais, who held the position of Superintendent here until the end of February, has gone to occupy a similar position at Pacific Pass coal mines, west of Edmonton. J. Shanks, the new superintendent, arrived here with Mr. Nordegg's party on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were visitors to the mines this week.

Donald Blair, of Dover Court, who was one of the stomach robbers here for the past two months, has departed for Edmonton.

J. R. Bourke, Pitco, is now holding down the cook's job at No. 1 camp.

Lack of snow is hampering logging operations, and Hec. Stevens looks glum.

J. Stewart, of Coal Creek, the new pit boss, arrived last week to take charge here.

Farmers, attention! Before buying your harness, plows, drag harrows, drills, buggies, or demobars, drop in and look our goods over.—J. A. Jarvis, agent John Deere Implement Co., across from the Day Hardware Co.

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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES

In the Municipality of the City of Red Deer, the Red Deer Public School District Number 104, and the Red Deer Separate School District Number 17, of the Province of Alberta, for arrears of taxes and costs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain lands in the Municipality of the City of Red Deer, the Red Deer Public School District Number 104, and the Red Deer Separate School District Number 17, will be offered for sale, for arrears of taxes and costs, on Monday, April 27th, A.D. 1914, at the City Hall, Ross Avenue, in the City of Red Deer, at the hour of 10 o'clock.

A full list of the lands to be offered for sale may be found in the issues of "The Advocate," a newspaper published in the City of Red Deer, on the following dates, viz.: Fridays, February 27th, March 6th, 13th and 20th, 1914.

And unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer will proceed to sell the lands referred to for taxes and costs on the day and at the time and place mentioned above.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-empt six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. COFFY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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CHANGING OF THE EMPIRE'S GUARD

The following graphic picture of Tommy Atkins at sea and the work of a British soldier in time of peace is contributed to The London Daily Telegraph by a naval correspondent:

The Soudan is His Majesty's hired Transport No. 5. Sometimes she may be No. 6 or No. 3 or No. 4, as the case may be for that year. It just depends on the rotation in which she and her four or five sister transports are taken up for service for the season. But her work is a little different from that of the other transports. When the sun has gone south of the line, and the heat of the Indian plains has abated, the Indian transports convey their latest voyagers to and fro along the well-worn ocean highway to our great dependency in the East. But the Soudan is not one of these. For the last twelve or thirteen years she has been the boundary-rider of the British Empire. The other day she returned quietly to Southampton after a voyage of about 20,000 miles, occupying between four and five months.

During that time an aggregate of nearly 5,000 British soldiers sojourned for periods, more or less brief, within her roomy hull. At no time did her floating population ever number less than 1,300 souls. The health of the army is well looked after today; this last voyage of the Soudan alone exemplifies that. With the exception of the wife of her first medical officer, who died from the effects of an illness contracted before her embarkation, the ship has not had a single case of serious illness to record throughout her long and arduous voyage. What an object lesson to the Imperialism of the British Empire must a voyage of this kind be to the Imperial "trooper" be to Thomas Atkins.

It is something to think of, this great yearly changing of the Empire's guard, and that with a regularity and orderliness not to be surpassed by the familiar one that takes place daily in the palace yard of St. James.

Many months before the ship starts her voyage of this kind, a plan for "relieving the guard" at those far-flung posts of the British Dominions beyond the Seas. Such a-rund regiment will relieve such-and-such a regiment on such-and-such a date, which means that the Soudan must be at a certain port on a certain day, almost at a certain hour, ready to disembark the relieving battalion, and all necessary arrangements, etc., embark the "relieved" one and steam away for the next port before the day is done.

OUR FAR-FLUNG EMPIRE.

The list of the posts themselves is interesting. First, these in the Mediterranean—Gibraltar and Malta; then through the sweltering Red Sea heat to Ceylon; and then through the Straits of Malacca to picturesque Singapore. On goes the ship, up the typhoon-haunted Seas to far Hong-Kong, and yet still farther on to the remote Peshu Gulf. There she turns and wends her way back again, touching at the same posts briefly, and leaving again amidst the resonating cheers of her homeward-bound soldiers; then to Karachi with a regiment for Quetta, and now from the dry coast of Sindh to the lonely island of Mauritius does she steam through the placid waters of the Indian Ocean; then she side-steps across to Durban; the last change and relieving mission at Cape Town; and at last the "trooper" has her head pointed for the homeland, having carried out, without ever being so much as sojourning on her, her task of "relieving guard" on the bounds of Empire.

Not an inconsiderable portion of a Troopship's passengers are the wives and families of the men. The

women and children "on the strength" often number several hundred, and a troop and a family, for the first, and perhaps only, time in their lives are they called upon to perform drill in the same way as their husbands and fathers are. Every two or three days are collision and fire-alarm drills practiced. Chaos, excitement and general confusion reign on the first occasion; as a rule, but a little practice soon alters all this. When the signal sounds and the bugles echo the warning from deck to deck there is hurried but orderly and quick movement everywhere. Officers and troops fall in promptly at their "parade" stations, the women and children gather together in their allotted quarters, the lifeboats are rapidly passed hand to hand from the lockers, and each person, after putting his or her belt on, stands quietly waiting for the next order.

Celerity in carrying out this evolution can only be achieved after constant practice, and in the Soudan regiment after regiment strives to beat the record. The best time, i.e., from the moment of the sound of the first signal to the "about ship," when every man, woman and child is collected on the upper deck with a lifebelt on ready to leave the vessel, has been so far exactly six minutes by the Soudan Regiment (1st Battalion), though the Gordon Highlanders (2nd Battalion) had for a long time held the exact figure of five minutes and six seconds. Highly creditable are these performances when all the circumstances are taken into consideration. The confined space and the crowded decks, with 1,200 to 1,400 people strange to a sea life and the unsteady motion of a ship.

A NOTE OF TRAGEDY.

So the time goes on, each day varied with the routine of drills, physical exercises, boxing, fencing, target-shooting, school for the children, sports, concerts, pastimes and dances. Sometimes a little note of tragedy brings home to all how ever present is the shadow of a watery grave. Such an incident occurred on the Soudan not long since when a soldier, who had been threatened by his way through the shark-infested seas that wash the coasts of Ceylon. There was a cry of "man overboard," a soldier had fallen into the sea. In a trice the alarm was given, the "accident boat's crew" piped away, and the ship, though proceeding at full speed, rounded to and stopped, the boat lowered, and the man picked up, clinging to the lifebuoy that had been quickly thrown to him as he whirled stern to stern in the wake. From the time he fell until he was safe in the ship's boat only eleven minutes had elapsed, and by the time the ship had proceeded on her onward he had been on her course again, ten more, or twenty for the whole operation.

The one quality that distinguishes the British Tommy Atkins from his fellow in other nations is his amphibiousness. The very soon gets accustomed to the sea. When time permits at the various ports on route, and the weather is fine, the ship's boats are lowered and the troops sent away for rowing exercises, or the battalion and the "route march," so that as the men are moved along to their distant stations in the Imperial chain they see sights and hear sounds that many home-dwelling artisan or country-side laborer in his wildest dream could not conceive. The very best of plain, and delicious food from fresh beef, baked fresh every day, spotlessly clean hospitals for both men and women, are all to be found on the Soudan. Sojourning on her for a few weeks gives Tommy Atkins a happy and pleasant time, and a view of a panorama of the British Empire that no cinema could ever possibly equal.

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Men are seldom more innocently employed than when they are honestly making money.

The value of a dollar is to buy just things. A dollar goes on increasing in value with all the genius and all the virtue of the world. A dollar in a university is worth more than a dollar in a jail; in some industry in a temperate, law-abiding community than in some distant mine, oil well or problematical fruit farm in distant territory.

The lack of money has brought many a community to a state of oblivion, and the community's pauperism is invariably the result of unpatriotic residents sending their money away to the large cities for supplies.

CATALOGUE HOUSES.

SEW DISCORD.

The retail mail order houses, as leeches in the side of rural commu-

which you live. These merchants pay taxes to support your town, repair your streets, maintain your schools and build up and sustain your churches and maintain your markets.

If the people must have inferior goods, such as many mail order houses carry, the local merchant no doubt can arrange his stock to correspond with their wants, both in quality and price.

In some instances the lower prices quoted by the mail order houses are the result of violated contracts and chicanery, which have no place in an honest merchant's business.

ADEPTS IN THE ART.

The mail order houses are adepts in the art and science of preparing interesting and readable catalogues. If read critically the skill of what plausible sentences are put together and words made to say what they really do not is apparent.

When a purchaser goes to the retailer he can examine what he wishes to buy. He can look it over carefully, test it, and if he wishes to return a guarantee from the merchant that the article is satisfactory. The guarantee is good because the retailer intends to remain in business with his friends and he cannot afford to deceive.

SUBSTITUTE GOODS

AS ORIGINAL. The catalogue houses, however, may offer to replace unsatisfactory goods, but there is the annoyance of writing letters, waiting for the goods to be sent, and the trouble of returning them back and waiting for the new shipment.

There is the chance that the substitute goods will prove to be no more satisfactory than the original, and all the trouble will have been wasted.

When the consumer learns that it is not only easier, but much more satisfactory, to buy of the home merchant than of the catalogue house, then the latter will have a much more stony path to travel than today, and it is becoming more rough with the increasing of sales, because the consumer is becoming educated to its ways and methods of business.

CASH VERSUS CREDIT BUSINESS.

All that has been said is predicated on the theory that the farmer wants to do a cash business. He can do no other kind of business with the mail order houses.

Any man who accepts common decency as a standard will tell him that he has no right to send his money to the big cities and ask for credit at the small local store.

That is not business. While such a practice is not forbidden by statute law, it is nevertheless immoral, unbusinesslike and a waste of money.

ENTITLED TO CASH BUSINESS. If the local dealer is good enough to deserve the credit trade of his community he is entitled to the cash business as well. If he is not honest enough to entitle him to the patronage of the cash customer he will take advantage of the credit customer.

But if you deal honestly and fairly with him by giving him both your cash and credit trade, the chances are that he will deal fairly by you.

FARMER NEAR CORONATION SHOT

Gunman Gives Himself Up

Frank Walters, a farmer near Coronation, is lying at the point of death at Coronation with a bullet hole in his left temple and the bullet still inside his skull, while Eric Person, also a farmer of the same district, is in custody of the coroner and police, as the result of a quarrel which occurred in the bush where the men were cutting logs on Saturday.

The quarrel was caused by Person drawing a revolver and firing three shots at Walters' head.

The story of the affair as told in the report by the medical officer received at Edmonton office yesterday is briefly as follows:

On the afternoon of March 4th Walters and a man named Henry Brunes went together to the place in the bush where the farmers in that district were cutting logs. Walters suspected that someone was stealing his logs and took Brunes along to see if it were so. They arrived at the logging place and saw E. Person and a man named Anderson loading logs on a sleigh. They examined the load and found two of Walters' logs in it. Walters then accused Person of stealing his logs and reloaded the log. Person attempted to drive away, but Walters held the horses.

The quarrel became more bitter and Person drew a revolver and aimed it at Walters' head. Walters had a stick in his hand and sprang at Person to knock the revolver from his hand. Person, it is alleged, fired three times, the last bullet hitting Walters on the left temple and he fell to the ground. As Walters lay before J. H. Beach and T. MacFarlane, two justices of the peace, and committed for trial on the evidence of Brunes.

Walters is at the point of death, and in case he should never be able to give evidence a statement was secured from him which contradicts the evidence given by Brunes.

Person was released on \$10,000 bail.

ODD ADVERTISING

Newspapers Used in Novel Manner to Make Wants Known

About the last place in which one would look for advertising is the churchyard, but it has been demonstrated that even there all is far-etched advertisement. It is recorded of a certain shopkeeper possessing a grim sense of humor that he had his grave dug some years before his death. On the marble he caused to be inscribed "Here lies John Emery, the Best Hatter in Ohio."

A Canadian firm went this one better. The senior partner having passed to his reward, his business associates erected a monument to his memory. The tombstone bore these words: "Here lies Abram Stokes, founder of the firm of Stokes, Stokes & Co., who for many years has manufactured pickles and bottled fruits. Best of all and without a rival."

For her late husband a grief-stricken widow across the ocean put up a stone with this touching inscription upon it: "Here lies my dear departed husband of _____, who now carries on his business of general outfitter, and always gives good value, terms cash."

Bill Nye, the lamented provoker of smiles, once had a cow to sell, or, professed to have, and he advertised the animal in this manner:

"Owing to my ill health, I will sell at my residence in township nineteen, range eighteen, according to the government survey, one plump raspberry cow, aged eight years. She is of doubtful courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her present home with a stay chain, but she will be sold to any one who will treat her right. She is one-fourth Shorthorn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double-barreled shotgun, which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tail and cat with wistfully legs. Her assails is Rose. I would rather sell to a non-resident."

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"It is certainly very mysterious," said Mrs. Little. "Bruno is acting so strangely I cannot account for it at all."

"It is worse than mysterious—it is positively heartbreaking!" said Ina Dawes, but she said it to herself. "Everything was going so lovely," continued the little widow. "I invited you down here. Bruno, as my heart dearly wished, was more than attentive to you. His friend, Jack Lowry, came on. Then Beatrice Dale has that stately Miss Vavasour visit her. Right away, too, Bruno neglects you and becomes devoted to Miss Vavasour. Poor Jack, the rejected, is inconsolable, and you, my dear—"

"Don't think of me, my friend," said Ina bravely. "I am afraid I attached too much weight to your brother's flirting."

But Bruno was not flirting," disclaimed Mrs. Little solemnly. "I know he wasn't."

"That Miss Vavasour has simply hypnotized him with her queerly ways and really handsome face. He will come back to his first allegiance. Trust me."

It was certainly a complex and dismal situation at Poplar Grove, the pretty country home of the fashionable widow, Mrs. Little. Life had gone like a beautiful dream for Ina, until this stately Miss Vavasour had appeared on the scene. At first Jack, the enthralled, had been her ardent knight errant. Then Bruno had supplanted him unmistakably in the affections of the new brilliant star.

Ina left her friend and old college companion, and walked pensively through the garden towards the river. She sighed as she saw a dolorous-faced gentleman pacing a drowsy

shaded by-path. It was Jack Lowry, usually the soul of cheerfulness. Ina reflected that this wilful, coquettish Miss Vavasour had a good deal to answer for in distracting the happiness of others.

Sweet Ina was deeply hurt. Bruno had cut her a new step beyond mere friendship in those first days of her stay at Poplar Grove. Even now when they met there was a latent fondness in his eyes for her, and a loyal expression of regard in his treatment of his oldest chum, Jack. Yet all his spare time was devoted to Miss Vavasour, so what could he think except that his real interest was centered in the new beauty?

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NO ALUM



ANYTHING you—*you*, who have done so much for me. I sent purposefully for my friend, Miss Vavasour, to win the love of Bruno Moore away from you, because I was jealous and wicked."

Beatrice was crying by the time she got through with her humiliating confession. Ina smiled sadly and stroked her hand reassuringly.

"Never mind," she said courageously. "If Miss Vavasour is Bruno's fate, let us wish him all due happiness."

"But she can never make him happy!" cried the "wretched" Beatrice. "She is false-hearted, a coquette. She has told me that it is only money and position she is after. Oh! why did I let out this wilful, wicked plot? Why have I destroyed the love and peace of others?"

However, one good result came out of it all. Jack seemed now attracted to the really pretty Beatrice, and the latter began to wear a happier face. One evening Bruno came into the garden, where his sister and Ina were seated engaged in some fancy work.

"Well," he announced, "I have just seen Miss Vavasour homebound on the train—hark goodness!"

His sister stared at him and Ina felt a new throbbing at her heart. Bruno had brought a chair close to her side.

"Why do you say that, Bruno?" Ina asked Mrs. Little.

"Because I am truly thankful, in deed, Miss Vavasour's sister sent for her and now—a happy return to the dear old times," cried Bruno joyously. "Ina, will you take a stroll with me?"

"Do you not think a few explanations are in order first, brother?" Ina asked Mrs. Little, rather coldly.

"That's deserved, certainly," replied Bruno, in his usual bluff, jolly tone. "I have hurried back here fast as I could purposely to explain to both of you that my horrible conduct—"

His sister groaned.

"An 'undying devotion' to Miss Vavasour!"

Ina sighed.

"Was all a game."

"A game?" repeated Mrs. Little wonderingly.

"Yes. The first night Miss Vavasour arrived," said Bruno, "poor Jack felt head over heels in love with her. I saw his danger, for I had heard he was in the city as a heartless, calculating coquette. To save Jack I devoted my time to Miss Vavasour. She is gone home somewhat soured, and fancy has half guessed my plot to save a soft but noble hearted friend from the wiles of a siren. Ina, will you come for that stroll?"

"Yes, Bruno," responded Ina gladly. "I will go now."

They met two other "trollers" in their progress—Jack and Beatrice—and when the happy-faced couple came in to tea a little later, observed Mrs. Little knew that there would soon be some interesting announcements.

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Judicial Sale of Farm Property Near Pitcair, Alberta

Pursuant to judgment and final order for sale hereto made by the Court, the property hereinafter described will be sold by Arthur Rogers, Auctioneer, at the office of the Deputy Sheriff in the City of Red Deer, on Saturday, the 25th DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1914, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the North-East Quarter of Section 36 in Township 37, in Range 4, West of the Fifth Meridian, Alberta, subject to the reservations and conditions in the grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title.

The vendors are informed that this property consists of 160 acres of land, of which 150 acres are good arable land and 10 acres of low land. The property is fenced on four sides with a two strand wire fence. The soil is a black loam, averaging 8 inches in depth with a clay sub-soil. The property is situated within 8 miles of the station of Pitcair, within 15 miles of a school and 8 miles from a church. There has been 15 acres of land on this property broken, and the broken land is fenced with a two strand wire fence. There are the following buildings on this property: A frame barn, 16x22 with shingle roof.

The property will be sold subject to a Reserve Bid. Terms of payment, 10 per cent. cash on the day of sale and the balance within 60 days thereafter without interest, or in the alternative, the purchaser is to give a mortgage for one half of the said purchase price with interest at 10 per cent. and to pay the remainder of the balance into Court within 60 days without interest. Other terms and conditions are the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta as settled by the Master in Chambers.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Griesbach, O'Connor & Co., Solicitors, Edmonton, Alberta. Dated at Edmonton this 2nd day of March, A.D. 1914.

ALEX TAYLOR,
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March 11, 3w.

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Spends Her Spare Time Spreading Gospel of Diversified Farming

"I worked at Journalism in Fleet street, London," says Mrs. Hamar Jackson, of Castor, Alberta, "for fifteen years, seven hours a day, and at the end of the fifteen years I found myself no better off than when I began. So I came to Canada and have made mixed farming pay."

Mrs. Jackson was one of the most prominent journalists in old London before coming to the west and settling on one of the C.P.R. farms near Castor. Even yet, in spite of the press of farm work in her Alberta home, she busily employs her pen for Reynolds' newspapers and other Old Country journals, as may be seen from the fact that in five months she wrote more than 800,000 words, and every single word about Canada.

Mrs. Jackson is a sort of humorist in a direct, practical way, as in the following acute observation:

"The British immigrants who go in for hog-raising in Canada will be the millionaires of the Dominion. For proof of it, look at the carcasses of the pork packers of the United States. Moreover, the need of Canada at present, as it will also be in the future, is food products. The immigrant farmers who use the land and its supplies to feed the Canadian people and the rest of the world will inevitably become rich. Canada has, at present, actually, to look to the United States and other countries for some of its meats, vegetables and dairy foods."

Mrs. Jackson has just completed a lecturing tour in England, where she continually preached the gospel of diversified farming. She enlightened to some extent thousands of intending immigrants as to how to make farming pay in the prairie provinces.

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BANQUET TO
LEADER MICHENER.

The Liberal-Conservative Association of Red Deer has announced a grand banquet for E. Michener, M.P., member for Red Deer and leader of the Conservative party in the Province of Alberta, in the Parish Hall, Friday evening, March 27th. Some sixty or seventy outsiders, prominent in the affairs of the province and leaders of the district, are expected, besides the farmer friends of the district and the city people, so that those intending to be present should procure their tickets early. There will only be plates laid for about one hundred and forty or fifty guests, which means that there will not probably be room for some of those who desire to honor their respected leader. However, every effort will be made to attend to all should there be an overflow meeting. The banquet is already an assured success.

CONCESSIONS TO ULSTER.

Mr. Asquith has made concessions to Ulster which may modify the feeling of unrest which pervades the British nation over the Home Rule Bill, but the Ulster people are still firm and ask for the privilege of complete exclusion from the operations of Home Rule.

The proposal of Premier Asquith means, in a nutshell, exclusion of the counties of North-east Ulster from the operation of Home Rule for six years, with the option given these counties at the expiration of that period of entering the Irish system or of continuing their separate existence.

Ulster includes nine counties. Four are overwhelmingly Protestant.

Five are overwhelmingly Catholic. In all Ulster—
Protestants number886,333
Catholics690,134

The following table gives the numerical strength of the religious bodies in the four north-eastern counties which might be expected to vote for exclusion.

County—	Cath.	Protes.	Population
Down ..	31.6	68.4	304,569
Antrim ..	20.3	79.7	560,811
Derry ..	41.4	58.6	140,621
Armagh ..	45.3	54.7	119,625

No fewer than 774,274 of the 886,333, or 89 per cent. of all Protestants in Ulster, are included in these counties.

The Counties which support Home Rule are Donegal, Tyrone, Fermanagh, Cavan and Monaghan.

The population of two of the Unionist counties—Antrim and Down—is more than one-sixth of the whole population of Ireland.

It is now generally conceded that it is no bluff of the Covenanters that they have 90,000 drilled troops ready to take the field.

The next few days will be anxious days for the people of Great Britain.

MR. LEMIEUX DUBS
LOYALISTS "JINGOES"

Sneering Allusion to Loyal
Canadians by a Liberal Ex-
Minister.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who was Postmaster-General in the Laurier Cabinet, has placed the Liberal party in the anti-British class, and opposed to all ideas of Empire, and opposed to the House of Commons.

Speaking in the House he made the following extraordinary statement, with a sneer on his lips:

"It is well known that in Canada the only loyal people, or to speak according to the new Imperialistic dictionary, the only loyalists are the jingoes."

Very pleasant reading for the Britishers in Canada. Because they love the old land they are jingoes.

But Mr. Lemieux goes further. "The only true Imperialists," he said, "and therefore the only loyalists, are the friends of the present Government."

And then Mr. Lemieux went on to make a vicious attack upon Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia. For why? Because he is

an Imperialist. "Parades his Imperialism," declares Mr. Lemieux. Mr. Lemieux is one of the accredited leaders of the Liberal party. He sits on the second seat to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House of Commons. He is regarded by some people, especially by himself, as the legitimate successor to Sir Wilfrid.

This Liberal leader, therefore, should know what he is talking about when he places the Conservatives in the pro-British class and the Liberals in the anti-British class. It is just as well that the country should know what is the political situation in Canada regarding the Empire.

American Newspaper's
View of Canada's
Railway Scandal

(Brooklyn Daily Eagle)

"Long before the Laurier Government went out of power in Canada, the reciprocity issue, two years ago, the Conservative Opposition had made charges of scandal in connection with the building of the National Transcontinental railway, which was designed to be the east-west section of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Liberals, controlling all the avenues of investigation, contented themselves with flat denials, and pointed to the result of the last general election, when the voters of the Dominion returned their party to power in response to the appeal, 'Let Laurier finish his work,' the work being the completion of railway and canal projects. One of the first things undertaken by the Borden ministry after the Liberals had been thrown out was the appointment of an investigating commission, to which was confided the task of looking into the methods adopted in building the Transcontinental line from Winnipeg, in Manitoba, eastward to Montreal, in New Brunswick, where it converges with the Government's own Intercolonial system. This commission has reported that at least \$40,000,000 was wasted under the Laurier administration in the building of the road.

"Allowing for any political motive the Commission may have had in desiring to make impossible the early return of the Liberals to power, there can be no doubt that the investigation has uncovered scandals of astounding magnitude. The subletting of contracts is shown to have netted a clique of contractors as much as \$9,000,000 without a stroke of actual constructive work being credited to their account. It is estimated that the 1,300 miles of track, for the building of which the government is responsible, and which is planned to lead to the Grand Trunk Pacific as a link in the route between the Maritime Provinces and Prince Rupert, in British Columbia, cannot be finished for less than \$10,000,000, exclusive of interest; although the cost, as originally figured under the Laurier regime, was only \$61,000,000. No wonder, then, the whole Dominion is reported to be 'deeply stirred' by the revelations of the commission.

"We do not yet know just how far the scandal affects members of the Laurier administration; if it affects them at all; but it surely must result in the crippling of the Liberal party as an effective opposition. Of course, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, against whom personally no scandal is alleged, and whose record in office has been free from any serious taint, will want for defenders, who will point to the overthrow of the Conservative ministry under Sir John Alexander Macdonald in 1896, and apparently well-founded charges of corruption in relation to the pledge which had induced British Columbia to enter into Confederation. That pledge was the inception of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which, however, was not begun until Sir John was returned to office after the fall of the Mackenzie ministry, in 1878, and which was completed, largely owing to the genius and courage of the late Lord Strathcona and his cousin, Lord Mount Stephen. The iniquitous plea will not avail the Liberals much in the present crisis. Ancient history is no defence for contemporary wrongdoing, and the Liberals must, in this case, suffer the punishment of discredit and distrust imposed by the people.

"But of more importance than the fate of the Liberal party is the future of the National Transcontinental. It is freely predicted that the line will remain a white elephant on the Government's hands, the Grand Trunk Pacific remaining to take it over because of engineering defects due to crooked contracting. We are inclined to regard these predictions as pure pessimism. The Grand Trunk Pacific, if it is to compete effectively with the Canadian Pacific, will require an ocean-to-ocean route, entirely under its own control, and a lease with the Dominion Government for the operation of the National Transcontinental. Probably the Government will be forced to make sacrifices in interest payments on the excess cost, but that would be cheaper than attempting Government operation, which has proved extremely costly in the case of the Intercolonial."

WILD HORSES OF WEST

Descendants of Animals Abandoned
During Cariboo Gold Rush

More than three thousand wild horses, in herds of from 30 to 100, are roaming over the hills and valleys in the interior of British Columbia, according to a report brought to Edmonton by James Bradley, after an extended exploration of the coast province.

"Indians and white prospectors and pack train freighers value these wild animals more than the high bred horses," said Mr. Bradley. "They are the progeny of horses turned loose on the trail by discouraged or dying men during the famous gold rush in the Cariboo country. Thousands of the veriest 'tenderfoot' stamped out the new fields in the early '60s. Most of them were incompetent, and in fact, utterly useless in that wild country, and the horses either broke away or were abandoned when the fortune-hunters gave up the long trail.

"The horses made their feeding grounds in the vicinity of Barkerville for several years afterwards and their offspring wandered northward as the bands increased. They make trails on the mountains and timbered country much after the fashion of buffalo in the early days and deer at present. The Indians most often catch them in the timbered districts, catch them with snares, such as are used for the most common game animals, and easily broken and they are better for the rough country than high grade horses on account of their stamina and sureness of foot on the mountain trails. We lost horses from our train from time to time and replaced them with wild animals."

DIAMONDS FROM THE SKY

Theory That the Precious Stones Are
Not of Volcanic Origin

Scientific authorities are inclining to the belief that the diamonds came to the earth in meteoric showers. The theory is the diamond fell to the earth as meteoric particles at a late period of the earth's formation. Localities where diamonds are found contain masses which have penetrated the earth more or less deeply.

Late discoveries in the western states, especially in Arizona, seem to indicate further the heavenly origin of our most brilliant stone, for over the broad plains for areas of miles in diameter several thousand masses of metallic iron have been scattered. These masses have undoubtedly been meteoric showers.

Not long ago an enthusiastic mineralogist, working on such a mass, cut into a section and found that the tools were injured by something harder than metallic iron. He examined the specimen carefully and soon announced that the meteorite contained black and transparent diamonds.

Again, it is claimed, that it is possible that the so-called "volcanic" pipes at the Kimberley diamond mines and elsewhere are not volcanic, but "simply holes bored in the solid earth, by the monstrous meteors, the larger masses boring the holes, while the smaller masses, disintegrating in their fall, distributed diamonds broadcast."

MEASURING HAY IN STACK

For obtaining the number of tons of hay in a stack, the first step is to measure the width and length with a tape line, and then what is known as the overthrow, that is, pass a tape line from the bottom of the stack on one side over to the bottom on the other side, and divide this measurement which is called the overthrow, by three, then multiply the length by the width, and this by one-third of the overthrow—this gives you the number of cubic feet in the stack. Of course, if the stack is different width or different height you will have to take the measurements in several places and obtain the average of these by adding them together and dividing by the number of measurements made.

The number of cubic feet of hay per ton varies considerably with the length of time that it has been stacked. With newly stacked hay it will take about 500 cubic feet to equal a ton. If it has been stacked for two to three months from 350 to 400 cubic feet will equal a ton. After you have obtained the number of cubic feet in the stack, divide by the number of cubic feet in a ton taking into consideration the length of time that the hay has been stacked.

JUDGE WILLING TO PLEASE

Protecting Prisoner Escaped With
Light Sentence After He Had Put
Up an Argument.

Judges were very considerate in the old days. Lord Brampton, in his "Reminiscences," relates a story illustrating this: Baron Martin, a famous English jurist of the old school, whose native leniency and sense of fun often placed him at the mercy of the very men he was trying, was once about to sentence an old offender charged with a petty theft.

"Look," said the baron, with an assumption of severity, "thieves know what to do, but you can take six months."

"I can't take that, my lord; it's too much," said the prisoner, rising fully but firmly. "I can't take it. Your lordship sees I don't steal very much, after all."

The baron indulged in one of his low, chuckling laughs before replying:

"Well, that's very true; you didn't steal much," he said. "Well, then you can take four months. Will that do—four months?"

"Six, my lord, but I can't take that, either," was the reply.

"That's nearer the mark, my lord," the prisoner said, approvingly. "If I'd rather you made it two, if you will be so kind."

"Verily, well, then, take two," said the judge, with the air of one who is pleased to have done the right thing; at last. "And mind, don't come again. If you do I'll give you—well, it depends!"

Investigation of Trent
Valley Canal Shows
Sheer Dishonesty

Ottawa, March 9.—The full report of the investigation made by Mr. T. H. Howard Ferguson into the affairs of the headquarters of the Trent Valley canal and Peterboro was tabled in the house today. Supt. McLeelan, of the Trent Valley canal, admitted that sums of money which ought to have been remitted to Ottawa went to the Liberal campaign fund.

PROVIDED AN ELECTION FUND.

According to Mr. Ferguson's report, McLeelan stated in his evidence that when he went to Peterboro to take charge of the canal he was told by Hon. J. R. Stratton that there should be an election fund of from five to seven thousand dollars a year from the canal office and that he proceeded on that basis.

METHODS OF

DIVERSION NUMEROUS

The methods of diverting the money were numerous. The most common was by padded pay-rolls. Upon the pay lists of the canal during the last five years appeared the names of grocers, lawyers, livermen, hotel keepers, photographers, telephone employees, and even two bank managers, all claimed as laborers and paid regularly from Ottawa. They were never in the employ of the government and the money that was recklessly paid to them went elsewhere.

NO OFFICE SYSTEM USED.

Mr. Ferguson states that in attempting to widen the field of inquiry, he found almost insurmountable difficulties due to the fact that the present accountant took office, there was no office system in existence, practically no pretence made of scrutinizing accounts, time slips, or any sheet. No proper cash account and a woeful lack of records of any kind in connection with the business of the office.

DECEPTION AND DISHONESTY.

Remarking on the condition of affairs under Supt. McLeelan, the commissioner says:

"He has not only practised deception and dishonesty himself but has condoned it and winked at others and has proved himself hopelessly incompetent for the position he holds."

ALL CLASSES ON PAY SHEETS

"As the inquiry proceeds deceptions are unearthed and it is shown that bankers, lawyers, doctors, dentists, undertakers, barbers, merchants—almost every class of men and professions is represented on his pay sheets. He confessed to such methods being an ordinary practice in the office over which he nominally presided."

NO ATTEMPT AT SUPERINTENDING.

So far as superintending the canal and safeguarding the public is concerned, it is amply proved that there has been no serious attempt to do so. McLeelan seems to have engaged himself largely with matters of political patronage and pleasure seeking jumps at the public expense and the bills for liquor and other carnivals of corrupt padding of the pay sheets came to an end. But so far as control and management is concerned there is no improvement and cannot be under the present incumbent."

NONE SINCE 1911.

The evidence shows that these enterprising have ceased since the fall of 1911, the last bill for liquor and cigars to reach the superintendent's account being paid in 1911. The grocers' and confectioners' accounts have ceased since that date.

The carnival of corrupt padding of the pay sheets came to an end. But so far as control and management is concerned there is no improvement and cannot be under the present incumbent."

PAID ACCOUNTS FROM PAY-ROLL.

Examples are then given of the deception which was continually practiced on the government, and which are declared to be characteristic of the methods which were followed. Grocers, hotel-keepers, livermen, florists and men in other lines of business had their accounts paid by being put on the time sheet as laborers.

\$1,200 FOR A CARETAKER.

The case is cited of William Hewitt, who was caretaker of some small dams at Hawke Lake. He was permitted to buy provisions and furnish his house, but no attempt was made to control his expenditure, and it was costing the government \$1,200 a year to maintain him alone. As a result of the measures taken, the arrangement has been cancelled and he has been re-engaged at \$60 per month.

LIQUOR DEALER

ALIAS CARPENTER.

Patrick J. Kenny who conducts a liquor store in Peterboro was almost constantly on the pay roll as a carpenter from December, 1908, to the fall of 1911. He was paid nearly \$600 for liquors and cigars, practically all of which went to equip the Bessie Butler for numerous pleasure parties, some of which were conducted under the guise of political inspections.

\$2,200 IN REBUILDING BOAT.

In December, 1908, the Bessie Butler was damaged by fire and re-

NOTICE!

In the matter of "The Companies
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and
In the matter of the Freytag Com-
pany, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before the first day of May, 1914, being the day for that purpose fixed by the undersigned to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, the nature and amount of the security (if any) held by them respectively, with the valuation thereof on oath, and the names

and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned, the liquidator of the said Company, after which date the liquidator shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of the Company or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the undersigned has then notice.
Notice is further given that the undersigned shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim I have not had notice at the time of distributing the said assets, or part thereof, as the case may be.
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Crepé Vestings, 28 ins., white - 35c.

Prints, 32 ins., dark and light patterns - 15c.

Dress Duck, 28 ins., in white and saxe - 25c.

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Bedford Cord in cream - 1.25

T. A. GAETZ

Public School Board

The Red Deer Public School Board met on Wednesday evening and, after observing the moon's eclipse, got down to a two hour session, mostly reviewing the present position of the schools in attendance, teachers, finances, etc. The principal's suggestions re manual training were left over until the financial atmosphere cleared. There were present Mr. Payne, chairman; Mr. Munro, secretary; Mr. Gatz, Mr. Robertson, Dr. Sanders and Principal McKinnon. The Treasurer reported 21 cases of absence, all excusable; 18 pupils had returned.

Miss Patterson wished to be relieved at Easter, as her mother was ill and she was needed at home. The resignation was reluctantly accepted, to date from May 1.

The Secretary-Treasurer submitted replies to questions he had asked a number of School Boards of the Province from which it appeared that, while all of them had had more or less difficulty in financing, yet the banks with which the School Boards did business had advanced them sufficient funds for 1913 and 1914 requirements pending receipt of full demand from the coal.

Accounts for cost from A. Clutterbuck \$120.05, and Howson & Sons \$85.85 were passed. The reader of W. R. Atkins for 40 cords wood at \$2.25 per cord was accepted. The other tenders were \$3 and \$4.

Principal's Report

The enrollment for the month of February was 500, daily present, 457.5, average of percentages, 89. The school for the higher grades goes to Miss Myers, and in the primary grades to Miss Smith.

On the last of April the classes in St. Luke's Hall will be transferred to the old school building. By the time school opens next September new seats should be secured as the ones in use at present are not suited to the grade of pupils using them and they are so old that they should not be used only in emergency as they are used at present.

The advice from McDonald Collier is that vegetables should be planted in our school garden the first week except in a few specially prepared plots, on account of the condition of the ground.

During the month of February I had the privilege of visiting Medicine Hat schools accompanied by Mr. Hay Superintendent of Schools. In that city small schools for the lower grades are built away from the center of the city, and for the higher grades larger schools more centrally located as the pupils to travel the longer distance. In school work, I am satisfied that the work done in our schools is fully equal to the work done there. There are about 50 teachers and one superintendent who devotes his whole time to supervising yet it seemed that the work was actually too much in order to see that the best results were obtained from the efforts of the teachers.

In Calgary, I accompanied Dr. Scott on a visit to one of the largest schools. It contained 12 rooms and all the different grades of the public school course. There the work was in my opinion fairly good as the work done in ours. A great deal of attention is given to supervising—supervisors of singing, writing, drawing, hand work, etc. Teachers receive instruction as to how these subjects should be taught, and the supervisors visit the different rooms during the day and assist teachers where it may be necessary. The high quality of the work there, I believe, is due to the careful supervising. In Red Deer schools, the provisions made by the Board for the pupils under proper supervision should produce results superior to that of any of the schools visited. In those schools the pupils have to provide their own scribbles, pencils and pens, and in many cases it is most difficult for the teachers to get the pupils to buy any of these and the quality is usually exceedingly poor. Here these are provided by the Board and are of the best quality so that with and by teachers accepting only the equally good methods of teaching that time can be devoted to those subjects without interfering with the progress of the pupils in their regular school work. In other words, that for a considerable portion of the time our pupils in Grades V, VI, VII, and VIII, are to great mental in their work and that they have the little or no progress. If it is at all possible, provision should be made for introducing both Domestic and Mechanic Science into our schools. It will doubtless require more money but will be more than compensated for by increased breadth of training and improved quality of the education and I believe our pupils will be better fitted for their life's work.

Adopted. The Board adjourned at 10.15 o'clock.

THE WEEKLY SUN
AND FREE FOOD

Believe Free Food Would be Against Farmers' and Consumers' Interests

"How is the Eastern farmer to fare if the new try for the abolition of the Canadian duties on all kinds of food should prevail?" enquires the Weekly Sun. "When reciprocity was advocated in 1911 it was maintained that, notwithstanding our duties on his various products, the Canadian farmer got loss for them in the home market than he would get if they were admitted free to the United States. This was the cardinal piece for reciprocity. At it now it is asserted in effect that, speaking generally, the cost of living is higher on this side of the line than on the other, and they would repeal the Canadian duties on food of every sort in order to afford relief to the Canadian and other wage-earners. It is obvious, however, that if they reduced the home price of food they would damage the farmer's interests. And how could Ontario supply fruits, canned goods, meats and dairy produce to the West at these commodities were allowed in free from the neighboring States? The orator who addresses himself to this subject employs a variety of sophistical arguments that puzzle the audience and probably himself as well.

"Everyone knows that, in the face of the existing Canadian duties, the West is importing increasing quantities of butter, pork, poultry, vegetables, raw fruit, canned fruit and canned meats from the States. The Canadian producer has the advantage of geography over the producer in Old Canada as well as in most cases of climate; in addition to which his canneries and packing houses do a far larger business than ours, and as a rule turn out cheaper goods for that reason. It is not necessary to labor the point that if our duties were removed the co-operative movement outlined by the Sun would come to grief."

The attitude of such a well known farm paper should cause every Canadian to consider carefully where he stands on this important question. It should always be borne in mind that it is much easier to tear down than build up. Once we take our food duties off and allow American food products to be dumped into Canada free of duty whenever it suits the American food producer to ship into our market, we could build up interests which would make it next to impossible to shut them out again.

With the rapid development of industrial centres in Saskatchewan and other Western Provinces, the time is coming when the Western farmer will have all can do to cater to the home market.

"A great opportunity is here and we trust you will make your best effort to meet it," says the Saskatchewan Creamery Company, Limited, in a circular to the farmers of Saskatchewan. "The cold season is approaching, when the supply of cream will decrease. There are large quantities of outside butter being sold in the Province to-day, because the demand is greater than the local production. We trust you will feed your cows liberally and produce a large amount of cream, so that you can ship frequently and help keep the money at home, that is now being sent to other parts of the world."

He Pleaded Both Ways. Sheridan Master, former speaker of the Michigan house of representatives, tells the following story of one of his early cases as a lawyer:

A negro was arrested for stealing a calf and the court appointed Mr. Master to defend him. The colored man had never talked to a lawyer before and he feared the idea was very much, preferring to try the case himself.

After a short conference between Mr. Master and the negro the court asked the negro how he would plead. The latter rose slowly and said: "Judge, you see, I plead not guilty on advice of my attorney, but I ain't got no faith in any attorney; so, I'll tell you, judge, that I done stole do calf and I throw myself on the mercy of the court."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Had All Kinds of Money. Literally. Black dropped into White's office and invited him to dinner, stating that he had "all kinds of money." White accepted the invitation, and they dined well—so well that when the check was presented to Black he gasped, and it was no wonder when he asked a loan of White. "This check amounts to \$15.00," he explained, "and I've got only \$1.50."

"You said you had all kinds of money!" White replied indignantly. "So I have," Black replied, with a shrug. "I've got a quarter of a penny, a possession, a dime, a nickel and a penny. Now, how many more kinds could you expect a fellow to have?"

PAY-ROLL FARMING

A Successful Mixed Farmer—The Development of Urban Centres

The location of manufacturing industries in certain Western towns is affording a ready market for the diversified and perishable products of the mixed farmer. To-day one of the farmers in the C.P.R. irrigation block in Alberta produces practically the entire running expenses of a big farm out of the proceeds from his dairy, poultry and grain. This diversified farmer has the advantage over the straight grain raiser in that he has many days in the year when he is receiving cash in settlement for his produce as against only one day when the grain farmer sells his grain to the elevator.

Pays as He Goes. The farmer in question lives near Gleichen. He has spent some \$2,000 on improvements, has 125 acres in alfalfa, 100 in timothy, 100 in clover, 100 in broken for next year, and 70 head of stock. He employs two hired men, one all the year round, and the other for the summer season only. The fact that he favors mixed farming enables him to pay his way as he goes. With 12 to 15 head of cattle, his average cheque from the sale of cream is \$110 per month. He has eight work horses which, besides his own use, have netted him \$900 this past summer. He sold in June \$1,200 worth of hogs, and will have two more carloads ready for shipment in a few weeks. Besides keeping the household in meat, so small item this, for besides his hired men he has had extra men around all summer, building.

Farm and Factory Interchange. As factory chimneys increase in Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton and elsewhere the products of the farm and mixed farming will be still greater. Every new factory of any account means at least one hundred more mouths to be fed. Unlike the grain farmer, the mixed farmer cannot ship his products over great distances because of the perishable nature of his produce. It is the factory worker and his family who must absorb the greater part of the products of the mixed farmer. All economic history proves that the prosperity of the people is greater where there is a constant and convenient interchange between the products of the farm and the factory. This is the aim of Canada's present trade policy, and that it is succeeding is borne out by such figures as are quoted above, and many others which could be cited from other parts of Western and Eastern Canada.

MIXED FARMING

What a Grain Dealer Says About a Convenient Home Market

Mr. James Carruthers of Montreal, one of the largest grain dealers in Canada, at the conclusion of his recent trip through the West said that the farmer in the West depended in the future for success in taking up mixed farming. He stated that he had urged this wherever he went and he plainly could see the danger under present conditions if there was a failure in the wheat crop.

Large Packing Firms. Mr. Carruthers said that about Edmonton there were many large packing firms and that farmers were beginning to raise pigs and sheep and cattle and use the coarser grains and oats in feeding them, and he said that it was paying them well. Mr. Carruthers stated that at present, the farmer was getting some protection.

The railway companies, said Mr. Carruthers, have seen the importance in educating the farmers to take up mixed farming and have spent thousands of dollars on it. They understand the good sense of the country depends on it and that prosperity will follow which will attract more people to the country.

With the steady development of industrial and wholesale centres in Western Canada there is an increasing market for the products of mixed farming. Apart however from this convenient home market, which is steadily increasing in size, many of the products of mixed farming, through modern cold storage facilities, can be shipped advantageously to foreign countries.

FIRST WHEAT EXPORTED

Shipment of 1,000 Bushels Was Sent From Manitoba

On Sept. 21, 1876, the first commercial shipment of wheat out of Manitoba was made from Winnipeg. The shipment was made by the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway, and the 1,000 bushels of hard wheat shipped to St. Louis, Mo., and sold for \$1.50 per bushel.

It took a number of farmers in that day to make up a shipment that would be considered largely worth the while of shipping. The wheat was collected in small quantities from farmers in several districts near Winnipeg and sacked by Higgins & Young.

The invoice, in the time copper-plate handwriting of David Young is dated Oct. 12, 1876, indicating that the shipment was made up and ready for shipment several days before it actually started on its way to the long journey to Toronto. The freight rate in that day was just 35c cents per bushel.

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Red Deer U.F.A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Deer Union No. 32 was held in the Creamery Hall on Saturday last. The meeting was called to order at about 3 p.m. President J. G. Cole occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted and other routine business transacted. The official report of the committee on the U.F.A. was read with interest, also the list of supplies that is kept in stock at Central office. The Secretary was instructed to send for 10 membership buttons.

Communications from The T. Eaton Co. re binder twine were read on motion, were tabled for the present, it being understood that the Central Association intends to take up this matter in a co-operative way. Communications from a Calgary Insurance Co. re bonding of Secretary was dealt with. As the Secretary will not likely be called on to do any business requiring a bond, it was decided to do nothing in regard to same. A letter from the Secretary Red Deer Board of Trade re public market was the main point of interest. This letter was in response to a resolution from Edw. Union asking the City to establish public market. The City asked for the opinion of this Union on the matter. Messrs. C. White, D. W. McKinnon, G. W. Smith, Jos. Cole and others took part in the discussions. On motion of C. White, D. W. McKinnon the following resolution was adopted: "That this union places itself on record as in favor of establishing a public market in Red Deer and that the members in connection with this Union be asked to do all they can to support the market when established."

Smith and Power enquired about a Shortland bull.

The question of the next meeting-place was then brought up. C. White would like to see the next meeting held at Clearview. On motion of D. W. McKinnon and C. White it was decided to hold the next meeting at Clearview on April 15 at 7.30.

D. W. McKinnon, C. White and Mr. Bjorklund promised the ladies would bring coffee and sandwich.

On motion of McKinnon—J. Whitlock, Mr. Cole and Mr. White were appointed a committee to secure a room for the Clearview meeting. The meeting adjourned at about 8 p.m.

Farm Changes

Mr. J. A. Abbott and Mr. John Bennett have made a trade whereby Mr. Abbott takes Mr. Bennett's home, and Mr. Bennett will sell or rent the Abbott quarter. Mr. Fred McKee is moving into town. Mr. Darroch is moving on April 1 to the Milton Williams place 400 acres over the Blindman which he and Mr. Dunlop have purchased. Albert Kirk, of Oxbow, is taking the S.W. 1/4 of 35, for three years, and Armstrong Bros., the owners, are building a house and fitting up the place for a Shortland.

SPORT NOTES

MONARCHS SUCCESSFULLY DEFEND ALLAN CUP AGAINST KENORA THISTLES.

Winnipeg, Man., Mar. 11.—The Winnipeg Monarchs successfully defended the Allan cup against the Kenora Thistles in the sudden death game here tonight. The score was 6 to 2, and just about represents the merits of the teams. Slow ice made real fast play impossible, but the contest was always of such a close nature that the play-off was exciting, and the spectators were thrilled with the many sensational plays.

The Monarchs had the punch and the finish, and this was the real cause of the local team's victory.

The challengers forced the play in the first half, principally on account of Monarchs playing short-handed nearly all the time, but brilliant work in goal by Stuart and wonderful checking by Alex Irvin and Del Irvin stopped any serious damage, while the Monarchs broke away and scored three tallies against one of their opponents. The second half found the defenders in their real form, and though the Thistles plugged away hard, they could not stop the sensational rushes of Stan Marples and "Steady" Maxwell, who simply stalked their opponents off their feet.

Billard put the Kenoras in the running by the scoring of the softest goal of the match on a long shot, which did not leave the ice, and hardly had legs enough to reach the ref, but Stuart missed it. The Monarchs, however, played like fends, and Marples put the team back with a two-goal lead after Alex Irvin supported the lead of the Thistles. Marples could not be stopped, and he simply ran away from the speedy Harry Mackenzie and two more goals came off his stick. With three minutes to play the bell was rung to bring Maxwell back from a penalty, and thinking the game was ended, the Thistles rushed on the ice. The players were brought back, but the challengers refused to play and said they had enough. Better defence and a more finished attack proved downfall of the Kenora team, whose backers dropped hundreds of dollars on the result. The line-up: Monarchs—Goal, Holmes; point, Alex Irvin; cover, Del Irvin; rover, Maxwell; centre, F. Bjorklund; right, Hay; left, Marples. Kenoras—Goal, McKinnon; point, McKinnon; cover, Cameron; rover, Goodie; centre, Hilliard; right, H. Mackenzie; left, B. Mackenzie.

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CHILD OF BONDAGE

By James T. Skinner

Old Eli Strassky was tired and worn with his long day's tramping. As he turned into the by-streets of the Ghetto his step faltered, and a heavy sigh came through his grey, patriarchal beard.

"Still there is no relief from the merciless hand of the 'traut,' he muttered, as he passed along the narrow deserted thoroughfares. "Are my people to be forever the serfs and

Presently he paused at the door of one of the houses in a dark street close by. Raising his hand to a long, narrow piece of metal nailed to the doorpost, he touched it reverently, and raised his fingers slowly to his lips. With that he passed through the door-

A venerable, God-fearing Hebrew, Eli Strassky was one of the best known and most respected dwellers in that wide and densely populated districts of East London, which is known as the Ghetto. He had not come as a poor man, for he had been thrifty and of fairly high position in the country he renounced. With him he had brought his wife and daughters, the

Butter two handsome girls with wonderful dark eyes and raven-black tresses. They had settled among their compatriots in the "Jewish City of the East," had lived and thrived there, and become respected for their generous assistance to new arrivals from the land of oppression.

Eli had only one wish now. His daughter Ruth had left behind in Poland the sole joy of her life—one Gregory Zarnoff, an overseer of her father's.

her late property. Eli had not known of this attachment when he left for England, as Ruth had been afraid to approach him on the subject. Since, he had learnt the truth, and, seeing that his daughter had no heart for any other, the old Jew longed, in his own way, to see them come together. There could be no objection to the attachment; on the contrary, Gregori was a tall, upright, honest young

man, with every right to ask for his daughter's hand. The young man's father, too, had saved old Eli once from the wolves in the forest of Sukhona, and they were the staunchest friends. But Gregori had had to wait. In order to come to England he must have money and only hard work could win it for him.

After many years of waiting Gregori was at last on his way to London—to London—the great city of the un-

oppressed, the free. Ruth had waited long and patiently, and now Gregori, her loved one, was leaving Poland, with its cruel despotism, its tyrannical masters, its pitiless slaves, for England—would be with her on the morrow.

That evening Eli had bought his newspaper and learnt therefrom that another massacre among the Jews had taken place at Sukhona. He guessed

the cause of the outrage. This man Dmitri Markovitch's fierce oppression had caused revolt among the Jewish peasants. The Poles, needing only the slightest incentive to an outburst, had taken immediate advantage of the opportunity and fallen on their neighbors like wolves on a flock of sheep.

Eli Strassky joined his family with a blessing. How wonderful his daughters had made the place! Surely they

On the table lay a cloth of snowy whiteness. A double portion of white bread, a little fish, a small decanter of raisin wine, with a couple of lighted candles in tall brass candlesticks, were placed upon it—the latter to signify the number of his children.

"So many of our friends must be there," he said. "Gregori, too, but he—thank God, he had left before this happened!"

Ruth, a fine, handsome girl of twenty-five, shuddered slightly.

"He will be here to-morrow," she said, as if this was news. "Oh, father, you cannot tell how glad I am."

Leah, Eli's other daughter, sighed. It was a little sigh, just audible, but nobody seemed to notice it.

Eli explained at length the details of the terrible calamity that had befallen his compatriots.

On the following day Eli and Ruth went down to the Allen Immigration Offices in Great Tower Street, the girl tripping with joy all the way. Everything now was ready for her

lover; at least had been prepared, their home had been made to look its best—everything was ready to receive the immigrant as soon as the general inspection should be over. Ruth waited anxiously, her heart beating wildly all the time. They saw batches of fellow-countrymen going away with their friends, watched happy reunions, and noticed the light step with which each stranger reached the street. Yet Gregori came not. An hour passed.

ed, and there was still no sign. Then Eli proposed that they should make inquiries. A terrible shock awaited them.

"Gregori Zarmoff had been deported," the officer said, "from failure to comply with the necessary demands."

That was all.

Two or three months later Eli

"Serious anti-Semitic riots have again broken out in the district of Sukhona, in Polish Russia. General Markovitch, the governor of the district, has been assassinated by a Jewish peasant named Gregori Zarnoff, who declared that the former had ill-

Immense Sum for Harbor.
Brazil is preparing to spend \$39,000,000 in improvements upon the harbor of Para, the commercial metropo-

ills of the Amazon valley and the greatest rubber exporting center of the world. Formerly large vessels, owing to the shallowness of the water, were obliged to lie some miles from the quays. A considerable part of the new quay wall will have a depth alongside of from thirty to thirty-two and a half feet.

COUNCIL MEETING

A Strenuous By-law Session

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, March 12th, Mayor Carscallen presiding, and present Aldermen Bottorill, Carswell, Lord, Cote and Watson.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Messrs. Greene & White, surveyors, submitted a duplicate blue print of proposed re-subdivision of Block C, on Victoria Ave., Red Deer, owned by Vm. Piper and E. Hill.

The Secretary of the Fire Brigade wrote, enclosing the following motion: Moved by R. Gee and W. Ross, that the Secretary write the City Council requesting them to supply the Brigade with stationery for business purposes. They also pointed out that they had a crest which could be used for a heading. Referred to Commissioners.

A petition signed by the following barbers of the city, E. D. Smith, J. Coghlin, G. S. Ware and J. J. Dale, asking the Council to pass a by-law to close all barber shops at 7 p.m., was read.

Mr. Thornhill addressed the Council on the matter, and said that he and his partner, Mr. Markle, were against the movement, and gave as their reasons that it would be no benefit to them, as they now worked on a nine hour shift, and by doing that they were able to serve the public from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., and still have reasonable hours of duty.

Further than that, it would be a hardship on the public to close so early an hour, for during the summer months the biggest part of their trade was done in the evening, owing to the men from the Great West lumber mill, the brick yards, and even the stores, not being able to get away during the day time.

Travelers coming off the trains as well had to be catered to, and that could not be done before seven o'clock. They were strictly opposed to the early closing, because they could see no reason for it.

The petitioners had not at this time arrived, so were not heard.

The Council, however, were not prepared to say what they could do in the matter just then, and so it was referred to the Commissioners to take it up with the Solicitors.

Ladies' College, re. the dedication of the strip of property (17 feet) for a street to the south of the College, and asking the Council's assurance that the dedication on the part of the College would be satisfactory to the City. Referred to Solicitors.

A letter was read from Seymour & Dave, engineers, offering to supervise all public works of the city on a basis of 10 per cent. of labor and material, with a minimum of \$75 and maximum of \$125 per annum, believing that such an arrangement would be satisfactory to the city. Referred to Commissioners.

The following resolution from the local Board of Health was read: Gentlemen—At a meeting of the local Board of Health, held this day, F. Anquetil was appointed Sanitary Inspector at a salary of \$75.00 per month, and the following resolution was passed:

We recommend that the City Council prohibit the feeding of hotel swill and refuse to hogs or cattle, and that the hotel swill be disposed of in a satisfactory manner to the satisfaction of the City.

Greene & Payne, regarding judgment against H. G. H. Neville. Letter from the Secretary of the movement for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of Sir George Etienne Cartier in September next.

An enquiry was received from Thos. Gill for information respecting the supposed drowning of Frank Sheldahl in the Red Deer river. Mrs. M. A. Walton, re. water service of lot 8, block 24.

W. Breen Galbraith, of Toronto, wrote re. lots 1-7, north side of Main St. Filed.

O. E. Payne, of Hanna, Alberta, asking information re. cemetery.

Mayor McNamara invited Mayor Carscallen to a meeting at Edmonton (with Mayors of other cities and towns), to make representations to the government regarding license and police court fees.

Chief Messrs. Fire Brigade, presented the following report: During the month of February there was one fire; no damage. Attendance at fire, 19 men. Three fire practices were held with an average attendance of 14 men. Considerable difficulty had been experienced in keeping all the hydrants in order. The weigh scales, too, had caused trouble, which was to be expected during the first thawing owing to the scales being open. Weigh scales receipts, \$93.75.

Chief of Police Anderson reported one case of drunk and disorderly, and one case of driving over sidewalk doors found open. 12 are lamps cut, 10; 33 persons had been given a bed for a night. Charles Waite had been arrested on a warrant and handed over to the Edmonton police. One burglary had been reported, but no trace of the guilty parties had been found.

The Day Hardware Co. wrote granting permission to the Council to erect fire posts on their lots facing Blower St.

A tender was received from Richard Lobb offering \$25 for the frame building west of the fire hall.

O. L. Davis, Winnipeg, respecting position of city engineer.

The Union of Canadian Municipalities, regarding subscription.

R. C. Matthews, Toronto, regarding debentures.

A petition was presented, signed by 130 ratepayers of the city, asking the Council to establish a public library in this municipality under the Public Libraries' Act.

Moved by Aldermen Lord and Cote—That the offer of the Town-site Company of \$1200 for 200 feet on Main St. for risk purposes be accepted and that the Commissioners be instructed to have a by-law prepared. Carried.

Moved by Aldermen Cote and Watson—That the petition of resident electors, asking for the establishment of a public library, be received, and by-law prepared, as required by law. Carried.

Moved by Aldermen Lord and Watson—That the annual fee of fifteen dollars to Union of Canadian Municipalities be paid. Carried.

Moved by Aldermen Bottorill and Carswell—That the Mayor be requested to go to Edmonton on April 15th, for invitation to request of Mayor McNamara of Edmonton under date of March 9th, 1914.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Commissioners brought in the following report: No timber large enough for the bridge on 3rd St. North could be obtained in Red Deer, consequently work has not been commenced. The timbers have been ordered and should be here this week.

We inserted advertisements in the local newspapers that petitions for sidewalks, etc., must be sent in by March 23rd to receive consideration in the estimates for this year.

We have secured permission from the owners of the two lots fronting on 1st St. N.E. and east of the lane at the rear of the Love Block, and the two lots north of the New Block on Gaetz Ave. S., to place tie posts on them for the convenience of farmers, and recommend that we be authorized to have these placed as soon as the frost is out, and a board fence erected along the front of the lots on Gaetz Ave.

We have an offer of \$25.00 for the old buildings on the City Square and recommend that it be accepted.

We submit offer from the Town-site Company to sell a site for a skating rink. We have inspected the site and it is entirely suitable for the purpose. The other site suggested is not, in our opinion, as suitable.

We submit monthly reports of the Chief of Police, Fire Chief and M. H. O.

The water main on 3rd Ave. East is broken about the corner of 3rd St. South. We are trying to have it thawed out. No services are affected.

We submit statement of receipts and disbursements for February.

We submit accounts for your authorization to pay.

We recommend that we be authorized to instruct the collectors to enter suit against owners of subdivisions in the school district who fail to pay last year's taxes after being notified by letter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. N. CARSCALLEN,
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Commissioners.

Moved by Aldermen Lord and Carswell—That the Commissioners' report be received and adopted. Carried.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed: City of Red Deer \$44.76, Public School Board \$53.98, City of Red Deer \$50.29, News Publishing Co. \$46.50, The Douglas Co. Ltd. \$35.00, Smith & Gaetz \$23.34, A. F. Botsford \$36.10, Heworth & Trimble \$36.00, McLean Publishing Co. \$30.00, Hewson & Sons \$15.30, Wage Sheet \$88.30, Separate School Board \$20.30, Western Gen. Electric Co. \$28.70, W. Springstead \$2.50, Gaetz Co. \$23.30, T. A. Gaetz \$55, Cushing Bros. Co. \$28.47, Day Hardware Co. \$3.33, Western Gen. Electric Co. \$79.50, Joseph Wallace \$2.00.

The following by-laws were passed: By-law No. 356, licenses; by-law No. 357, appointing a license inspector, the Chief of Police being appointed to the position.

The following by-laws were read a first and second time: Nos. 358, 359, 360, 361, 362 and 363, to raise money for the purpose of discount on sale of debentures, erect a skating rink, and establish a public library.

These by-laws will be presented to the ratepayers for their approval on March 19th.

Moved by Aldermen Watson and Carswell—That the Secretary be instructed to take the necessary steps to adoption by-laws Nos. 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, and 363, in accordance with the law.

Alderman Cote raised the question of the condition of the approach to the city from the west. He considered that now was the time to put the road in repair. It was not only an eyesore but unsafe, and he would like to see something done towards putting it right before the wet weather came on. The Council as a body recognized the necessity of doing something to put the road in shape, and the Commissioners will take the necessary steps to have it done.

Due license was discussed in general, but no action was taken at the present time.

Mayor Carscallen, under deferred business, said he wished to withdraw his motion relating to the cultural Society. He said that since Council meeting he had made careful enquiries as to the amount

of money to be expended on horse racing by the Society, and now found that he was under a misapprehension, and therefore did not want to proceed with his motion. He did not however recede from his position that the Council had the right to say how money grants should be expended. He wanted to say further that he did not wish to hamper the Agricultural Society but to help it along.

Meeting adjourned shortly after 12 o'clock.

THE CUCUMBER.

One Way to Dress It and a Royal Way to Grow It.

If ever an anthology of the foods of the earth comes to be written quite an entertaining chapter could be made out of the cucumber. And some of the extracts would provide material for much mental exercise to decide whether they are humorous or serious. For example, what did the Greek poet mean when he said of a certain woman:

More tender than a cucumber? Only one meaning would have been taken from that euphoric statement by that famous doctor who used to declare that the only way to dress a cucumber is to cut it into very thin slices, sprinkle it with a dash of oil, pepper it plentifully, cover it with vinegar—and then throw it out of the window! On the other hand, Thackeray tells us how a delicate cucumber was stuffed with forcemeat, while Dickens refers to "salmon, lamb, peas, innocent young potatoes, a cool salad, sliced cucumber, a tender duckling—all there!" Both novelists were evidently men after the heart of the Emperor Tiberius, who was never without cucumbers and had frames made up on wheels, by means of which the growing cucumbers could be moved about and exposed to the full bent of the sun while he sat in his chair, withdrawing and placed under the protection of frames glazed with mirror steel.

Two or three centuries ago the vegetable was looked at suspiciously as cold and treacherous—London Standard.

FEAR OF LIGHTNING.

It is Hardly Justified by the Number of Deaths It Causes.

Why are so many people brave under all other circumstances, so deathly afraid of thunder and lightning? It is not because lightning is so dangerous, for it is not half so dangerous as going out of the house on a icy morning, walking down the cellar stairs or a hundred other things we do every day without a thought of personal harm. More people are killed every year by falling building material, more die from fright, than are killed by lightning. The census shows that only 169 people killed by lightning in this entire country during a given year, and only thirty of these people were killed in the last year. Last and the sun killed 763 during the same year, 203 died from cold and freezing and 4355 were drowned.

But you will find it quite a waste of time during a thunderstorm to try to ease the fears of a person who is afraid by telling him or her that the chances of being killed by lightning are less than two in a million; they will remain just as frightened for all his ordinary knowledge. And after the storm has passed and nerves are attended the woman who was so frightened a few minutes before will be getting supper on the gas stove, smiling, and her nerves are no longer as bad as they were.

The danger has all passed and only laughing if you venture the remark that there are many people are killed by gas stoves as by lightning—Country Life in America.

Learned His Own Lesson.

A husband and wife combination in a bungalow, with the husband as the feeder and the wife as the rest attraction, worked for Lew Fields in the city of New York. The two were very popular and got much newspaper space; also they had \$10,000 a week. One day the husband suffered up by what the newspapers said about the singing of his wife, went in to see Fields.

"Mr. Fields," he said, "it is \$2000 a week from now on or we quit right here."

"Twelve hundred, eh?" Fields asked, with interest.

"Yes, sir, \$2000 a week or we quit and go out on the big time in the city of New York."

"Well, sonny," said Fields, "I think an awful lot of your wife's work, but I don't think she is worth \$175 a week to me—Saturday Evening Post.

Theory and Practice.

There is a good story from the collection of a German school inspector. The pupils were being examined on the subject of personal hygiene. A boy was asked, "What have you to do in order to keep your teeth sound and white?" "Clean them," was the prompt reply. "When ought you to clean them?" "Morning, noon and night."

"What are they to be cleaned with?" "With a toothbrush." "Very good. Have you a toothbrush?" "No, sir."

"Has your father a toothbrush?" "No, sir." "Has your mother a toothbrush?" "No, sir." "But how do you know about the use of toothbrushes?" "We tell them, sir."

Character in Handwriting.

I showed a professor of calligraphy a letter I had received. He took a very good view of the handwriting. It was the handwriting, he told me, of a man without learning, without genius, without feeling. "And, now, sir," I said, "you look at the signature." The letter was written by Lord Macaulay—Arnold's "Three Corners Essays."

A Canine Reason.

She on the beach at Atlantic City—A wonder why that dog tried to bite me just now? The most interesting animal I heard me call you a little witch, and he probably thought you were a sandwich—Baltimore American.

The man who can be nothing but serious or nothing but merry is but half a man.—Hunt.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

GIRLS WANTED.

Two good girls wanted at the Alexandra Hotel. Apply at once. Red Deer, Mich. 11.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.

A good team of horses, about 1400 lbs. each. Apply to F. E. LOSSE, Red Deer. Mich. 11, 3w.

WANTED

Two girls at the STEAM LAUNDRY at once. Red Deer, Mich. Feb. 11, 11.

SETTING HENS WANTED.

Wanted, to purchase, a number of setting hens. A. E. BONNICK, Box 277, Red Deer. Feb. 18.

WHIP FOUND.

A riding whip was found by Mrs. Hugh Baird's little boy on Monday. The owner can have it by paying for this ad. Mich. 4.

FARM TO RENT.

Mr. J. G. Harris desires to rent his quarter-section of land, located about two miles east of Red Deer. Rent desired, \$125 a year. Apply at News Office for further particulars. Mich. 11, 11.

HEIFER FOR SALE.

One good heifer for sale, due to freshen in April. Apply ROBERT J. O'LEIC, S.E. Quarter, Tp. 3, Rge. 38, W. 4th, P.O. Box 277, Red Deer. Mich. 11, 3w.

BUTCHER SHOP TO RENT.

For rent—A butcher shop on Loiselle Ave., Sylvan Lake, with fixtures, including scales, refrigerator, tools, etc. Apply W. H. HADLEY, Red Deer. Mich. 4, 11.

TO RENT AT SYLVAN LAKE.

For rent, the commodious store next St. Louis Hotel. Splendid stand on lake front. Apply C. J. RUTTER & SONS, Sylvan Lake. March 4, 3w.

FOR SALE.

On easy terms, or to rent, half-section with barn, well and other improvements, located near church and school. Rent payable in cash, or partly in improvements. Apply to J. G. H. Red Deer. Mich. 3rd, 3w.

FARM FOR SALE.

149 acres, located N.W. 32-37-23, W. 4, two miles from Ardley and Delburne; 35 acres under cultivation. Will sell cheap. Write CHAS. C. MITCHELL, Elliotville, N.Y., R. P.O. No. 1. Jan. 28, 6m.

HORSES FOR SALE.

Some fine young geldings and fillies for sale, some broken and some half bred Hackney drivers, well broken, not afraid of auto, plenty of go in them, and will be sold reasonable. Apply to J. J. RICHARDS & SONS, Jan. 20, 1913.

NOTICE

I have five acres in the famous Frazer Valley, which I will sell or trade for a grass quarter or a house and lot in town. A great snap. What have you to offer? Ranch right at B.C.E. railway station. Choice land, close to Vancouver. Write owner, MRS. E. CLARKE, Bradner, B.C. Jan. 7.

JUDICIAL SALE

Pursuant to the final order for sale, there will be offered for sale by G. N. Welsh, Auctioneer, at the offices of the Deputy Sheriff at Red Deer, Alberta, at 2 p.m., on the 14th day of March, 1914, the following lands:

Parcel No. 1—The East half of Section 9, in Township 39, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian. The property is about ten (10) miles from Red Deer and about two (2) miles from the Canadian Northern Western Railway line. It is fairly level; about 110 acres of arable land; 40 acres under cultivation; about 50 acres of hay land; about 100 acres of poplar trees. There is on the property a two-story frame house, 18 x 22, in good condition, and three frame outbuildings in fair condition. The property is watered by a good well and small creek and is enclosed with wire fencing.

Parcel No. 2—The South East Quarter of Section 32, in Township 39, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian. The property is about twelve (12) miles from Blackfalds, Alberta, and about two (2) miles from a school house. The property is rolling land, with considerable brush on it and all fenced.

Each parcel of land will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid fixed by the court.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent. to Plaintiff's solicitors at the time of sale; the balance in four equal payments, without interest. The sale is subject to the standing conditions of the court. Further particulars may be had from Messrs. G. N. Welsh and E. C. Payne, of Red Deer, Alberta, Solicitors.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 17th day of February, A.D. 1914.

F. S. SIMPSON,
Deputy Clerk of the Court.

Approved W.A.D.L. Feb. 25, 4w.

DRILLING CONTRACTS TAKEN

Anyone wanting a well drilled had better consult C. W. Parke, Red Deer, who has a first class outfit, with experienced man in charge. Mich. 11, 2w.

GIRL WANTED.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply Box 623, City. Feb. 24, 11.

ROOMS TO RENT.

Two furnished rooms to rent. Gentlemen only. Close in. Apply 299, 2nd Ave. East. Feb. 25, 11.

WANTED—A Good Salesman

for every district in MAN. SASK. & ALTA., where we are not represented.

We offer a splendid list of hardy varieties tested by the Western Experimental Stations. Hybrid Crab Apples, Compass Cherries, Chickasaw Plums, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Seedlings for windbreaks and shelter belts.

Highest commission paid. Handsome free outfit. Exclusive territory.

Write for terms.

STONE AND WELLINGTON

Fonthill Nurseries
TORONTO ONTARIO

Grazing in Dominion Forest Reserves

New Departmental Regulations governing the grazing of cattle and horses in Dominion Forest Reserves were authorized on August 8th, 1913, and will be put into effect at the beginning of the coming grazing season. The Regulations provide for the issuance of yearly permits, which will be renewable if the regulations are duly observed. No leases will be granted for the grazing of live stock in Forest Reserves. The number of live stock authorized by any permit may be reduced not more than 20 percent. at the close of any grazing season, and not below a minimum number to be fixed by the Director of Forestry. No fencing will be authorized except the construction of drift fences.

Information in regard to grazing may be secured from the Forest Supervisor at Pincher Creek, who will furnish copies of the detailed regulations and application forms. Applications should be sent to the Supervisor before March 1st, and must be on the proper form.

In dealing with applications preference will be given to small owners residing on and owning property near the Forest Reserves, who are dependent on the Forest Reserve for range for their stock.

Dues will be payable in advance. The exact rate of dues will be fixed by the Director of Forestry, but will lie between a minimum of five cents and a maximum of ten cents per head per month.

Sheep grazing will be allowed only on such areas as may be specially designated for that purpose. The dues for sheep will be one-fourth of those charged for cattle—\$4751.

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Makes a large, light loaf, with a crisp crust, wholesome body, and fine flavor.

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THEY never rot away in the ground. They stand the hardest knocks and never have to be replaced, for they are practically everlasting. They are easily and cheaply made and are the most satisfactory of all fence posts.

Concrete Drain Tile Cannot Decay

Concrete drains do not decay and are cheaper, because they do not crumble and stop up drains, hence they need no digging up or relaying.

Let us send you this free book, "What the Farmer can do with Concrete." It shows you how to make concrete fence posts and will save you many dollars when doing other building 'round the farm.

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Canada Cement Company Limited
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This Bank with branches throughout the Dominion of Canada, and agents and correspondents throughout the world, offers excellent facilities for the transaction of every description of banking business. Title Deeds, Mortgages, etc., held for safe keeping, for customers without charge.

Savings Bank Department—Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed from date of deposit.

Red Deer Branch E. J. CASE, Manager

RED DEER IRON WORKS.

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haft turnlag, Wheelbarrow and Pipes screw cut, to any size and number of threads by machinery.
Repairs to all kinds of machinery promptly executed. The works are fitted throughout by most modern new machinery driven by Electric Motor.

J. W. BROUGHTON,

Engineer, Millwright, Machinist

Sporting Goods

AT

COST PRICE

We have a few 22. Rifles, Shotguns, etc., left over from our season's selling, which we are offering for a few days at COST PRICE!

All our stock is Reduced 25 per cent., consisting of Bicycles, Skates, Repairs, Shells, etc., etc.

Skates Skarpened This Week for 20c. per pair

Tenders For Buttermilk

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Red Deer Creamery, and marked "Tenders for Buttermilk," will be received at the Office until noon on the 4th day of April, 1914, for all the buttermilk of the above-named Creamery for the year beginning May 1st, 1914. The price to be based upon the buttermilk in 100 lbs. of butter.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

RED DEER BUTTER & CHEESE ASSOCIATION
M. L. CAMPBELL,
Sec.-Treas., Red Deer, Alta.
Mar. 18, 2w.



For Sale or Trade

Percheron stallion "HAYRE" 6 years old, No. 2300, weight about 1700 lbs., black, sure footed.

SIRE—Calypso 2507, [44377]
DAM—Junia 4628

Apply
S. A. SPRINGGAY
Michener Hill - Red Deer
Will sell or trade for cattle or horses
Feb. 18th

C. J. Smith
THE TAILOR

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We Marvel at the tremendous business done to-day by mail order houses. But there are some things that cannot be done by mail.

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Personal service such as we give is necessary.
We make a specialty of fitting the latest styles, and those most becoming to your individual appearance.

H. H. HUMBER
Graduate Optician
GAETZ AVE. - RED DEER

LOOK! LOOK!

Easter Monday
April 13th

Anniversary of Opening
of the Parish Hall

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church are holding a

High Tea

and

Hard Times Sale
of Work

and Home made Candy. A magnificent CONCERT in the evening—all at Hard Times Prices.

Further particulars later



TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tenders for the construction of a Farm Building for the Alexander Band, Edmonton Agency, Alberta," will be received up to noon on the 17th day of April, 1914. Plans and specifications may be seen at Dominion Lands Office, Edmonton, and at the office of the Indian Agent, and can also be had on application to the Department at Ottawa.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank for 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the undersigned, which amount will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering decline to submit a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The buildings to be fully completed and ready for occupation by the first day of August, 1914.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement in any newspaper will not be paid for.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, March 5, 1914.
Mch 18, 2w.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Anna Charlotte Peterson, late of Red Deer, Alberta, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Anna Charlotte Peterson, who died on or about the 18th day of December, A. D. 1913, are required to send to Greene & Payne, of Red Deer, Alberta, Solicitors for Signe Peterson and Francis Hinks Tallman, the Executors, on or before the 4th day of May, 1914, a full statement of their claims or of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1914.

GREENE & PAYNE,
Solicitors for the Executors.
W.A.D.L.

Tenders For Cream Hauling

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Red Deer Creamery, and marked "Tenders for Cream Hauling," will be received at the Office until noon on the 4th day of April, 1914, for collecting and delivering to the Creamery cream from the following routes:

- Route 1—Edwell District.
- Route 2—Springvale and Willowdale.
- Route 3—Horn Hill.
- Route 4—Penhold.
- Route 5—Halmstad.
- Route 6—Burnt Lake.
- Route 7—Hillsdown.

Tenders may be based upon pounds of butter fat hauled, or by trip. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

In the case of Penhold and Horn Hill, tenders should be made for delivery either to the Creamery or Penhold Station.

RED DEER BUTTER & CHEESE ASSOCIATION.
M. L. CAMPBELL,
Sec.-Treas., Red Deer, Alta.
Mar. 18, 2w.

Millinery
Announcement

MISS L. KENNEDY

late of Edmonton, wishes to announce to the Ladies of Red Deer and District, that she has opened up a new Millinery Parlour at 14 Gaetz Ave. South, with the latest novelties from New York, Chicago and Toronto. The opening display of the Season will take place on Friday and Saturday, March 20th and 21st.

Eggs for
Setting

Keep Purebred Poultry;
It Pays Best.

My pen is composed of the old reliable purebred

Brown Leghorns

headed by male birds from the prize-winning pens of Edmonton

\$1.50 Per Setting of 13
Inspection invited.

W. H. HADLEY
2nd Ave. East, Red Deer.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Keep Monday, March 30th, open for the Lurie Theatre.

Ladies, read Miss Kennedy's millinery opening announcement.

Wm. Scott sails on the S. S. Cassandra, March 29th, for Glasgow.

S.O.E. meet tonight. Social at 9 o'clock. Members are invited to bring male friends.

J. Simons is leaving for a trip to Scotland. He sails on the Athenia on April 9th.

Miss May Rutherford, who has been attending school at Edmonton, arrived home on Monday.

The watering cart would have been on the job yesterday if the dry weather had continued.

Mrs. Weston, Sr., left for Saskatoon on Wednesday evening last to visit her daughter.

The eclipse of the moon, Monday evening last, was noticed by a large number of people in the city.

A. A. Mann left for Banff on Monday last, where he expects to reside for the time being.

The annual meeting of the Fire Brigade Football Club takes place tonight.

Mrs. W. E. Lord will not receive Thursday of this week, the 19th inst.

Rev. J. Bennett will conduct service in St. Luke's school on Sunday at three o'clock.

Archdeacon A. J. B. Dewdney will preach this evening at St. Luke's Church. The Lenten service begins at 8 p.m.

A nice stock of paperette pads and envelopes at John McVie's book store, also Easter booklets and post cards.

Mrs. W. Pickering, of Sylvan Lake, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in town, returned home on Saturday last.

Mrs. Jarvis has moved her millinery parlour to seven doors east of the Alberta Hotel and will announce her spring millinery opening later.

The Horticultural Society are getting out a pamphlet on tree planting, showing some fine illustrations of growth of trees and lawns of local residents.

A business meeting of the St. Luke's Men's Club will be held on Friday, March 20th, at St. Luke's Hall, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend. A hearty invitation is extended to all men who would like to join this club.

Mrs. Laurie Smith, Parkvale, gave a "Telephone Whist" last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. W. Hunter, of Olds, who returned to Olds the following day. The prizes were won by Mrs. H. D. McLean and Mr. John Inglis, of Calgary. The musical numbers by Madam Quig, and Miss Bowker, of the College, were very much enjoyed by those present.

Lige Pye is erecting a fine frame house at Horn Hill. It will be 25 x 36, and will be two stories high, with a balcony all round. J. Noble has the contract, and a good job is assured. If building in the city is quiet, it is not so with the farmers, who are putting up neat residences in all parts of the district. May they continue to build more houses.

City of Red Deer

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received until noon, March 25th, for the purchase of the shed at the rear of the house on Lot 6, Block G, Woodlawn. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Mch 18, 1w. Secretary-Treasurer.

PEKIN DUCK EGGS FOR SALE.
From early laying birds. Commenced laying March 4th. Leave orders with A. HENDERSON at the Day Hardware. Mch 18, 1w.

BOARD WANTED.

By lady stenographer, furnished room, with board preferred, in private home, centrally located. Write Box 584, Red Deer. Mch 18.

POSITION WANTED.

Man and wife, with one child, want a place on a farm. Wife to do housekeeping. Man good with stock. For particulars apply to R. G., P.O. Box 532, Red Deer. Mch 18.

BROOCH LOST.

Gold Maltese cross, with name and number 73 on back. The finder will kindly return to Miss Kingston, Matron Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, Mch. 14, 1w.

RING LOST.

A coral cameo ring, in gold setting, lost on Saturday last. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at News Office. Red Deer, March 16.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The officers of the Farmers' Co-Operative, Limited, extend a cordial invitation to all farmers in the district to join with the shareholders and patrons in the first organization meeting of the Red Deer branch of the Alberta Farmers' Co-Operative Elevator Company, Limited, at the City Hall, Red Deer, on Saturday, March 21st, at 2 p.m.

Mr. E. J. Freeman, Calgary, Secretary, will be present to give any information desired and to address the meeting.

J. COMER, President.
E. CAISWELL, Sec'y-Treas.

Mrs. Roy Cornett will not receive again until October.

Get it at Best's—everything for the home.

Mrs. G. W. McKenzie returned from the east a week ago last Wednesday.

Stuart Kidd left yesterday on a business trip to the Stettin district.

Don't forget the hard times tea in the Parish Hall, Easter Monday.

The Best Furniture Co. do picture framing, and do it well.

Gentlemen, have you ever attended a Ladies' Aid meeting? If not, come to the Lyric on Monday evening, March 30th.

A grand informal dance will be given on Easter Monday at St. Luke's Parish Hall in aid of the Parish Hall building fund.

Mrs. Neil Rainey has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. John Weston, at Pittston, Ont., on Tuesday, March 10th.

William Piper, Frank Piper and Arthur England are in Medicine Hat this week, attending the meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jarvis returned on Sunday last from spending a pleasant holiday with Mrs. Jarvis' father, Mr. Harvey, at Galtz, B. C.

If you will call at 14, Gaetz Ave. South, Friday or Saturday, Miss Kennedy will be prepared to show you a very exclusive line in millinery.

See Webb, the musical repair expert, about the violin, mandolin, gramophone, or any other musical instrument that needs attending to. Satisfaction guaranteed.

There will be an apron sale, ten cent, and sale of home-made cooking in the basement of the Baptist Church on Thursday, March 26th, beginning at three o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church are holding a high tea and hard times sale of work and home-made candy in the Parish Hall on Easter Monday, April 13th.

Members and friends of the Caledonian Football Club are invited to attend a meeting in H. G. Scott's rooms in the Smith & Gaetz block, tonight (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock.

The Great West Lumber Co.'s team ran away on Saturday last, evidently being started by a passing engine. They broke through the fence of the park opposite the depot, but no one was hurt.

St. Patrick's Day passed off quietly, and would hardly have been noticed if it had not been for the snow and sleet storm which came on the night of the 17th.

The snow had disappeared, and the roads were dusty Monday, and the moisture will do good by helping to draw the frost from the ground and preparing the fields for spring work.

As a sprinter the Chief of Police takes the cake, and he can strike a ten second gap pretty well. Anyone who saw him Saturday afternoon after two hobs along Wankarem Creek were surprised at his agility.

But the hobs were caught near J. J. Gaetz', and the Chief marched them into the city after a lively chase, sober and wiser men. You can't fool the Chief.

Curling Notes

PAYNE CUP.

A. R. Gibson is the winner of this Cup, defeating A. T. Stephenson in the final.

Brimpton Cup—Bonnie, Beckett, W. J. Stephenson and Clarke are in the semi-final.

Gaetz Cup—Campbell, won 7, lost 2, 1 to play; A. T. Stephenson, won 6, lost 2, 2 to play; Clarke, won 5, lost 2, 3 to play.

Stephenson Cup—Hanna in the final; W. J. Stephenson and Welliver in the semi-final.

I.W.W. Cup—J. C. Graubers and Kruger in the final.

There are quite a number of members who still have to play their singles, and as they are holding other games back, it is requested that they will proceed with the games or default.

LADIES' CURLING NOTES.
In the points competition Mrs. L. M. Gaetz has the highest score at the present time.

WHEAT.

Elevator—No. 3 67c
No. 4 66c
No. 5 55c

Track—No. 3 70c
No. 4 69c
No. 5 68c

BARLEY.

No. 3 32c
No. 4 31c
No. 5 30c

OATS.

Elevator—2 C.W. 25c
Extra No. 1 25c
Track—2 C.W. 24c
Extra No. 1 24c

Timothy hay 9.50, upland hay 6.00; market dull.

Hides 7c; hogs 7 1/2c.

Leslieville

E. Wilton, of Red Deer, was calling on friends here last Tuesday.

Miss Bolton, who has been assisting in the dining room at the Foreman hotel, left for her home at Blue Bell last Sunday.

Madame Proulx has taken a position at the Hotel Foreman. Madame was well known at the Archambault Hotel, Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. French entertained quite a number of their old friends last Monday night, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of their wedding.

Quite a number of young people are having a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirk on Wednesday evening.

The fire did damage to the poultry house belonging to Wm. Rutherford last Wednesday night. Loss, twenty-nine chickens and one large brood sow.

The Prairie Rose school opened last Wednesday morning, with Miss Bessie Weston as teacher. E. N. French is Secretary-Treasurer for the year 1914.

Miss Gerlie E. Reilly, who broke her arm two weeks ago, is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Meston, from Birmingham, were calling on friends last Sunday.

The lumber men are making things quite lively around here. Just now they have a gasoline speeder hauling the ties to the cars.

R. H. Edgar and W. Scott were calling in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferg. Card spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Card at the Card Hotel.

Pine Lake

March 14th, 1914.

If the weather continues like this very long residents will have to be careful of prairie fires.

Great interest is being taken in the raising of poultry around here. One resident is putting up a new poultry house on the most up-to-date methods, and others are seriously thinking of going in on a large scale for poultry.

The U.F.A. box social was a huge success. It was a pity more of the surrounding members did not turn out to help it on. They certainly missed a good concert.

The school trustees are thinking of having a picnic at the North End to decide about the school site and other things.

Quite a lot of people have neuralgia and rheumatism just now, and one young man has the spring fever pretty badly.

Eggs are simply pouring into the store just now. Nothing like the old hen to keep the house going, is there?

U.F.A. MEETING, UNION 463.
The monthly meeting of the above Union was held in the Sandy Cove Hotel on the 12th inst. Twenty-two members were present. A large amount of correspondence was read and dealt with.

The secretary read a paper on the rotation of crops, and a great deal of discussion took place afterwards.

Mr. Hayward will read a paper next time. The next meeting will be held on April 5th in the Sandy Cove Hotel.

A box social was held last Thursday in aid of the funds of the above Union. It turned out a great success, there being over a hundred people present. The programme was very good and full of real old favorites.

By the hearty concert that everyone received one could see that the crowd had come to be pleased and were being pleased. Miss Eva Underwood gave a splendid recitation, and did not show the least sign of nervousness. A new singer at the lake was Mrs. Craig. She has a splendid voice and we hope to hear her again. Everyone helped to make it a great success. Over \$50 was realized and placed to the credit of the Pine Lake and District Union.

The members of the U.F.A. are deeply indebted to those who came and helped with the programme.—A. D. Currie, Sec'y-Treas.

Young People's Society of Valley Centre

Favored with the most auspicious weather, a large audience confronted the President as he took the chair on the eleventh instant. After the usual devotional exercises had been concluded, Mrs. Puzey took the religious topic, viz. "Right and Expedient." Commenting briefly, casual history verifying how right had been sacrificed to expediency for temporary gain, right generally triumphed in the end.

Reading "National Morality," Mr. Bright.

Recitation, "Keep Watch of Your Words," Mrs. Ingersoll.

Vocal solo, "When I Was a Boy," Mrs. Dray.

Mrs. Howell.

Recitation, "Sandy MacLushan's Courtship," Mr. Eakin.

The songs of Misses Dray and Howell, and the recitations of Mrs. Ingersoll and Mr. Eakin were heartily applauded.

The mock court trial, scheduled to take place during the evening, was postponed, owing to two of the participants not appearing.

Before concluding the President announced the next meeting of the Society would be held on Tuesday evening, the 17th inst., in honor of St. Patrick's Day, all members taking part in the programme, to strictly confine themselves to Irish selections.

After singing hymn 660 the meeting dispersed.

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